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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the position of India in IT development amongst other nations in the world;

(b) the status of the IT development in various States of the country, State-wise;

(c) the status of e-governance in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of assistance provided by the Union Government to the States during the last three years, as on date, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): In terms of `E-Government Readiness`, as per the UN E- Government Survey 2008 Report, India ranks at 113 out of a total of 192 countries. This ranking is based on the e-government readiness index, which is a composite index, comprising the web measure index, the telecommunication infrastructure index and the human capital index.

(b), (c) and (d): The details of implementation of major e- governance projects namely Common Service Centres(CSCs), State Wide Area Network(SWAN), Capacity Building(CB) and State Data Centre(SDC) and the financial assistance provided to the States in this regard are given in the Annexures.